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AN AVALANCHE OF HOLIDAY FUN

GRRRR!
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

I SAY,
THIS IS MORE FUN
THAN SNOW
BOARDING!

LOOK OUT!
AVALANCHE!!

WHOA!
THIS IS MORE
SLIPPERY THAN A
MOSS COVERED
JUNGLE TEMPLE
IN THE RAINY
SEASON!

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS ALL
YOU MANIACS
OUT THERE!

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STAR WARS
POSTERS
INSIDE



HOLIDAY MIX-UP

A meteor from the ice planet Millennium streaks toward Earth. This cool space rock really cools off the atmosphere. It starts snowing everywhere, even underground and in the jungle. Not only does the weather get strange, everything else gets mixed up. The only way things will get back to normal in time for the holidays is to send the Millennium meteor back into space. (But that's another story. And it starts on page 4! See how 2 normal kids save the holidays from this space invader.)

Meanwhile, look for all the mixed up stuff in this scene. Then, see if you can find at least 5 more strange things in the story starting on page 4. Nick and Holly were so busy that they never saw all the strangeness around them.

THINGS TO LOOK FOR:

- Johnny Thunder's Hat
- Adventurer's Map
- Achu
- Chrome Drill
- Skeleton
- Brickonium Blaster
- Crocodile
- Flight Simulator
- Satellite Dish
- Chrome radar Dish
- Mission Control Monitor





MY
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HOLIDAY WISHBOOK



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WISH LIST

My LEGO Maniac Top 5 Choices Are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

HEY MANIACS!
WANT TO MAKE YOUR
HOLIDAY WISHES COME
TRUE? LIST YOUR FAVORITE
MODELS HERE AND THEN
GIVE YOUR WISH LIST AND THE
MEMBERS-ONLY COUPONS
ON THE BACK PAGE TO YOUR
PARENTS, RELATIVES OR
FRIENDS. THEN SIT BACK AND
WAIT FOR YOUR HOLIDAY
WISH TO HAPPEN!
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



CONTEST
CLUE

Holly and Nick's Unbelievable Adventure!



During winter break, Nick and I saw this awesome meteorite crash. Space rocks would make the coolest holiday gifts. But instead of the meteorite, we found this strange gold disc.

Suddenly, the ground began to crumble and the DISK started glowing. We fell through the hole and landed, yuck, right in this sticky spider web.

Then a big, black, hairy spider with HUGE claws crept toward us. Luckily, the Maniac cut us out of the web and we took off! We found this old boat and a treasure map. The map explained the Legend of Achu. Achu was keeper of the powerful sun disc. Now we knew what we found!

We sailed the boat to these cool ruins. There, I discovered a glowing crystal. That's when we ran into BIG trouble! We were headed towards the edge of a waterfall and the entrance of a dark cave!



You won't believe this fantastic holiday adventure. It's a good thing I took pictures! Keep your eyes open for strange things!

The Maniac's trusty Video camera

We see a METEOR!



The sundisc sucks us into a whole new DIMENSION!

The Maniac to the rescue!

YEECH!



This axe saved us BIGTIME →

In the Ruins!

I Thought
we got
rid of
all these
Guys!

Cool
Crystal!

I think
someone is
watching us.

Sailing. Sailing!

Land ho!

Looks like we're
heading for
a fall...

CAVE!

Achu's
neck
must get
tired
wearing
that thing

I learned
how to
use a
sextant

Smile
and say
ho, ho, ho.

Our story
Continues on
the next page

Rocking around
the Holiday Tree!

Deck
those walls,
Holly.

And let it
glow, Nick.

I found
This in my
Boot

We survived the falls and our boat cruised along an underground river until it became too narrow. We abandoned ship and walked down a tunnel. The tunnel was smooth like it was drilled through the rock. It was! We heard a grinding noise and this big drilling machine popped through a wall. Out jumped a Rock Raider, and he gave us a ride to their HQ. The Rock Raiders had been working so hard that they didn't know it was holiday time! We helped them decorate headquarters.

Then Nick and I went to dig up some more holiday gifts. We found a vein of briconium ore, but an angry Rock Monster found us. We must have drilled into his cave. To calm him down, I tossed him our crystal. He smiled, I think, and threw us a present. It was the meteorite! After swapping presents with the Rock Monster, we headed back to the surface just as a blizzard started.

Rocky

In a GRIND!

What's that moving over there?

I think we hit pay dirt!

We were all SHAKING when we saw the ROCK MONSTER!

Nick was scared

What the...

I wasn't shaking. The ground was!

Is that my Dad's wrench?

It's the meteor!

Happy Hoildays from the ROCK MONSTER!

After we blasted through with the laser, we found the CRYSTALS!

Load and GO!

When we came out of the Underground it was SNOWING

Let's roll!

This story really takes off in Space Port!

I feel like a mole climbing out of a hole!

Nice wrapping job!

Turn the page for the exciting conclusion!!!

Opening our PRESENT!

Nick, you better put that back on the SHUTTLE!

How do you return a meteorite?

Here we go again!

Get that rock back into space!

I've been looking for that!

Training for our Mission.

Gee, how many G's is this G-force sling slinging?

There was a blizzard in Space Port. Snow fooling!

I've been flying for hours and haven't gone anywhere!

The scientists at Mission Control helped us crack open the meteorite. The weird, glowing crystal inside was causing a severe BLIZZARD throughout the Earth. We decided we'd better return it to space before it did more damage to the planet.

We trained for our emergency mission at the Space Simulation Station. When we were ready, the shuttle blasted off. It was the most awesome experience of my life. What a totally cool view of Earth!

We tossed the space rock back with the shuttle's Canadian arm. Then, as I did a little spacewalking, we had one last surprise. A UFO zoomed right over us. No one got a real good look at it. I thought it looked like a sleigh, but I was floating upside-down at the time.

After returning to Earth, we decided to give our friends and family normal presents for the holidays!

Astronauts need lots of tools!

BLAST OFF!

Let's
ROCK and
ROLL!

Returning the ROCK!

Spacewalking
is fun. You
should try
it!

Quit goofing
off and get
back in here,
Holly!

That's our
Mission Patch



The UFO!

Was that a
sleigh?

A little faster
and I would
have had that
UFO on film!

Did
you see
that?

The ADVENTURERS!

There's the
UFO!

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!

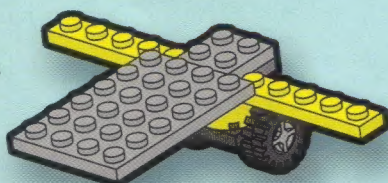
Hey,
I thought
we
returned
that!?

THE END!

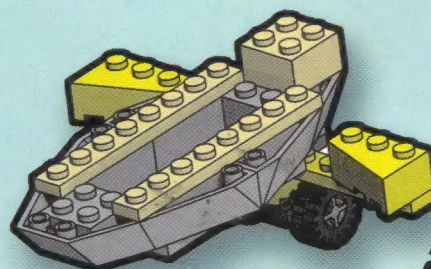
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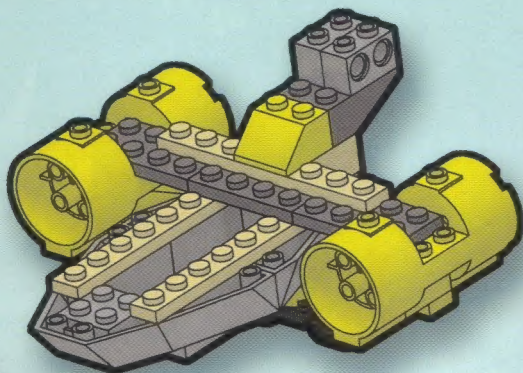
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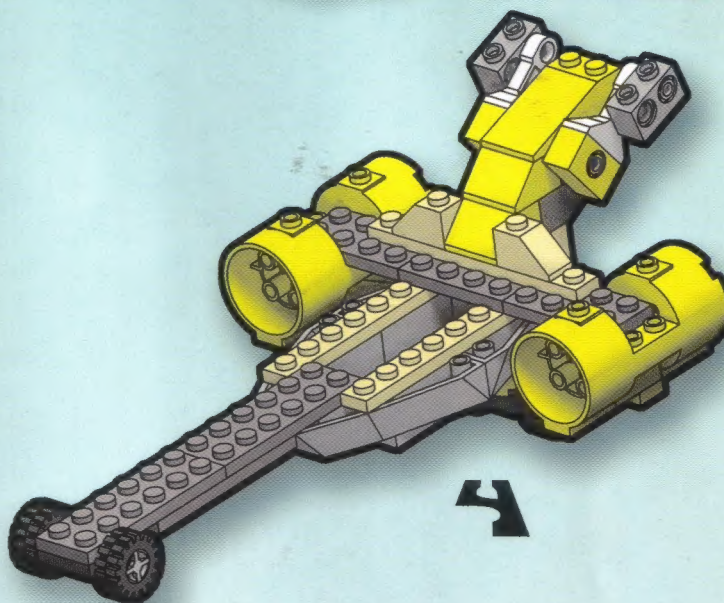
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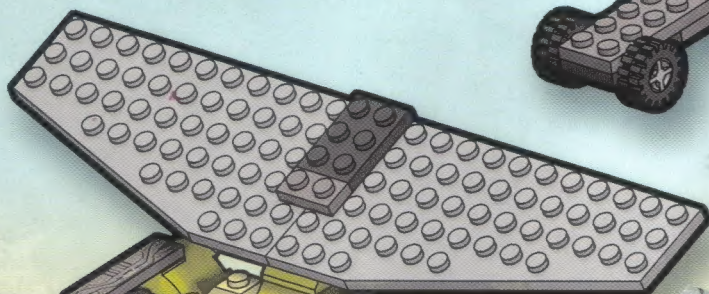
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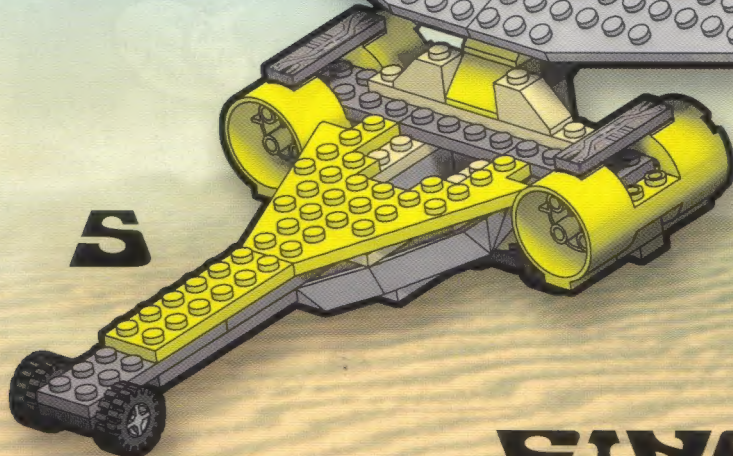
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FINAL



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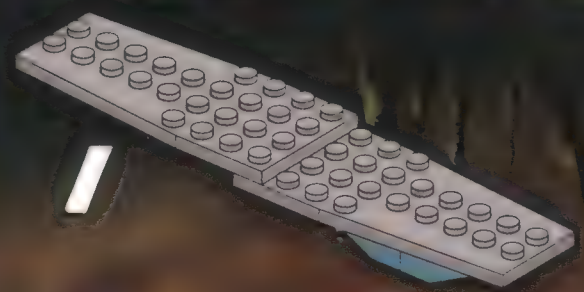
Club Member,
 Miguel Jiménez, age 9
 of Oklahoma inspired
 our model designers to
 build the Desert Dragster.



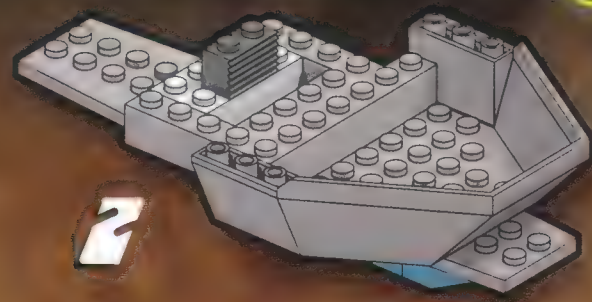
OR THIS!

CAVERN CRUSHER

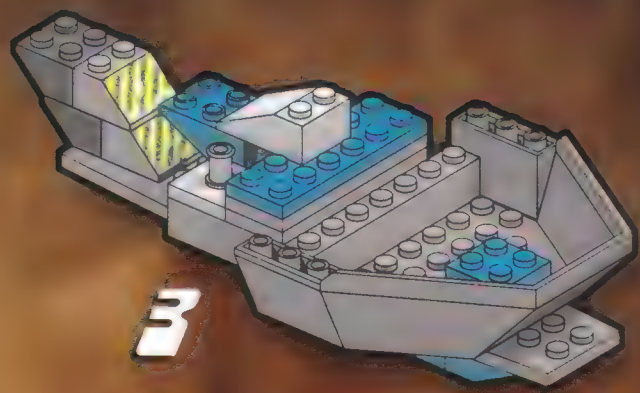
Club Member, Donald Gregorich, age 7 of Maryland, inspired our model designers to build the Cavern Crusher.



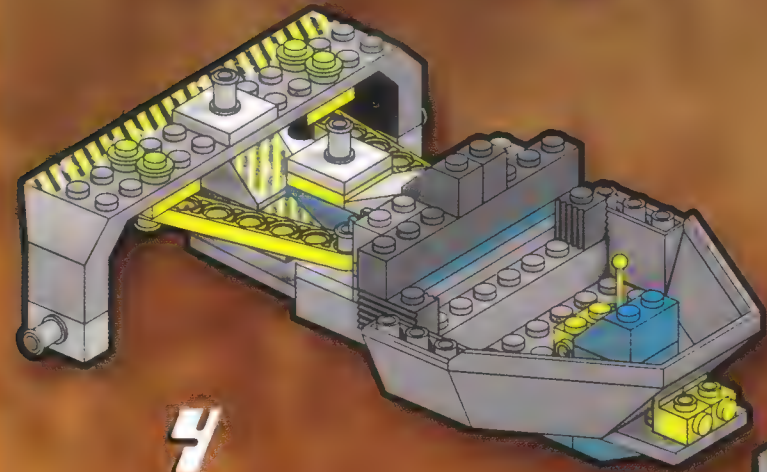
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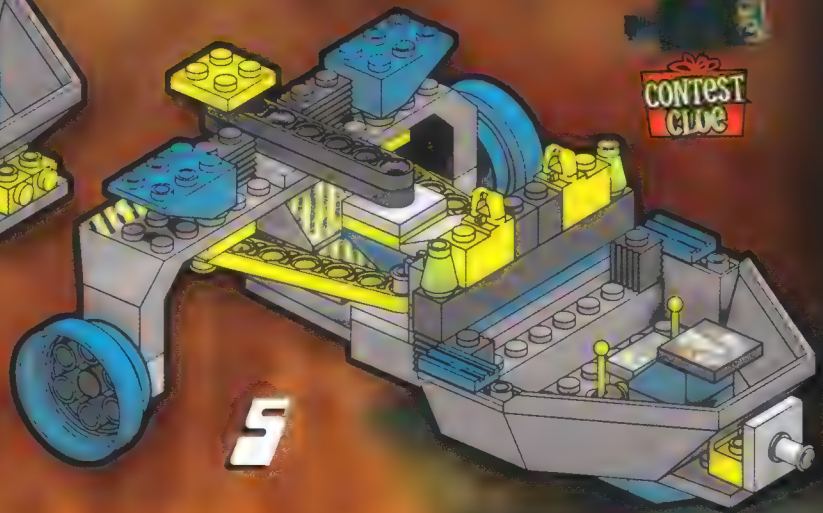
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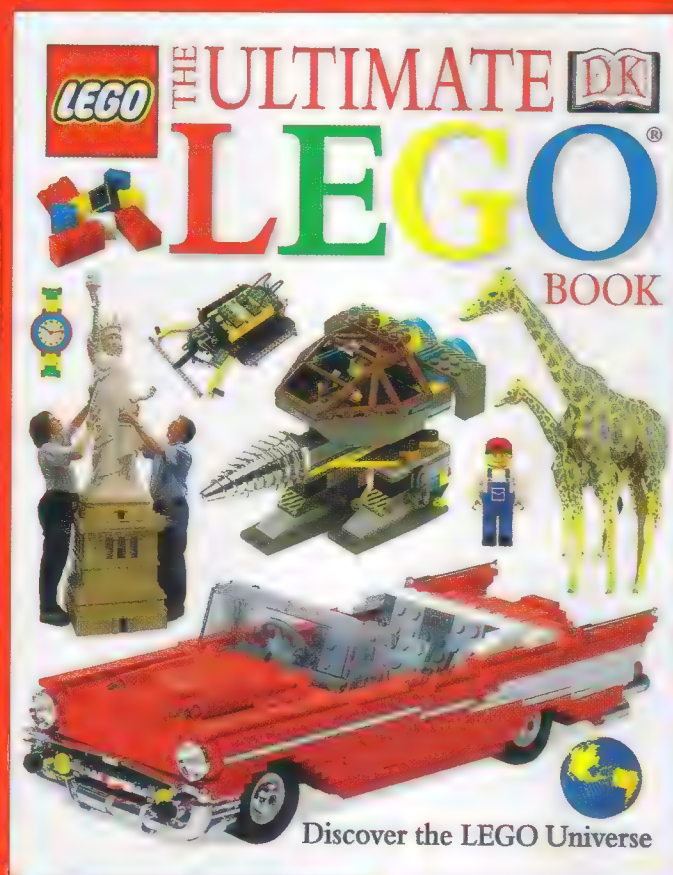
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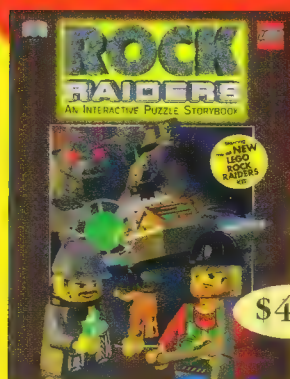
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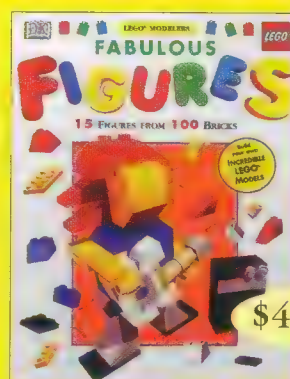
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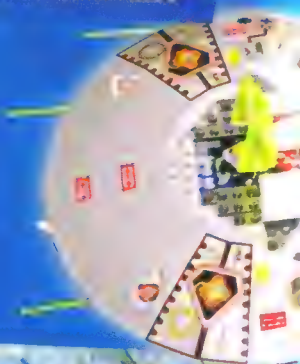
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"Bug Blaster"
Brett Boggs, age 14
of New Mexico



"Explorien Battleship"
Taylor Timberlake,
age 12 of Maryland



"Galactic Cruiser"
Reece Johnston, age 8
of Colorado



"Graham's Christmas Critters"
Graham Logan, age 10, Matt Logan, age 10, and Josh Logan, age 7 of Kentucky

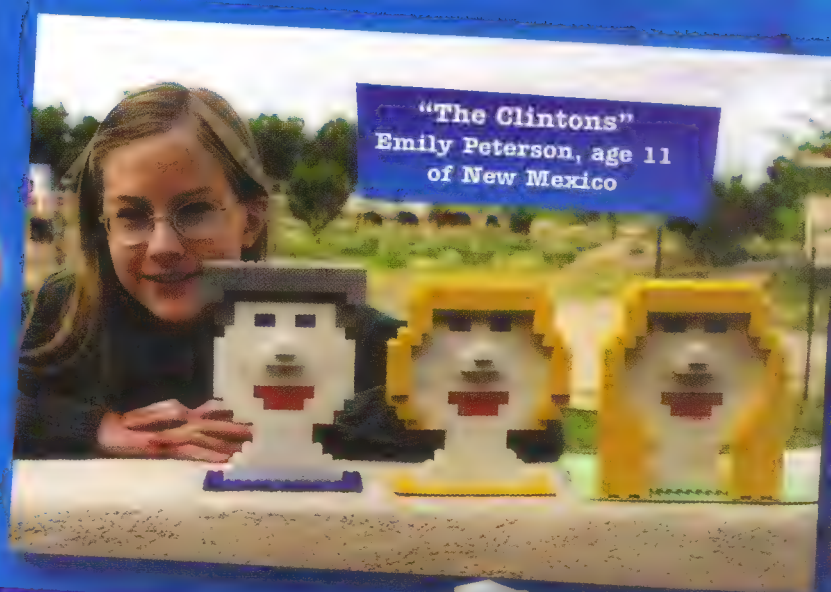


"LEGO Nativity Scene with The Three Kings and Angel"
Lenore Romas, age 10 of New Jersey

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"Hanukkah"
"Spice Box, The Menorah, a Kippa, a blue Dreidel, Shabbat Candles, Star of David, Kiddush Cup, Torah"
Danny Rotstein of Illinois





"The Clintons"
Emily Peterson, age 11
of New Mexico



"LEGO Chess"
Brenden Lake age 12 and
Dylan Lake age 10 of
California



"Rogue Fighter"
Robert Queenan Jr., age
14 of North Carolina



"AT-AT Walker"
Jason Opstad, age 13
of Virginia



**"Includes and automatic
ball return!"**

"My Pool Table"
Nathan Kirley of Illinois



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ROCK AND
STONE!

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THE OXYGEN TANK
I WANTED!

FINDING MY
GIFTS WILL BE AN
ADVENTURE!

Johnny's list
1. sun disk
2. camera
3. backpack
4. map
- no cart!

Hallie's list
1. helmet
2. meteor
3. oxygen tank
4. moon dust
5. sweet peas
6. couple

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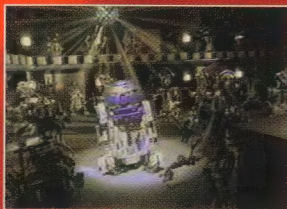
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